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Via Certified Mail #70993400000643523881
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Mr. Charles Lundstrom, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Water and Waste Management Division
P. O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Lundstrom:

Re: Interim Remedial Action,
Groundhog Stockpile No. 5 Stockpile Site Investigation Workplan

Submitted under separate cover is an Interim Remedial Action proposed to characterize the Groundhog No. 5 Stockpile located in Lucky Bill Canyon and within the Hanover/Whitewater Creek Investigation Units. This proposal was submitted today to Messrs. Chris Eustice and Phil Harrigan.

Please contact Mr. Robert Quintanar at (505) 537-4228 if you have any questions regarding this field sampling plan.

Very truly yours,

Thomas L. Shelley, Manager
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